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| AND ELECTROLYTE BALANCE AND |) | |
| ACID-BASE |) | |

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Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for Extension of Time for one-month were timely filed on May 17, 2007, in reply to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007. A copy of the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed, as is a copy of a postcard receipt date-stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of said papers on said date. This date-stamped postcard receipt, which itemizes and properly identifies the papers filed, is *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the Patent and Trademark Office. See, M.P.E.P. § 503.


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